



**PIRATE**



Terry Lynn Heinz  
March 27, 1961  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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*1961*  
*Pirate*



*Gate Public School*

SENIOR MOTTO  
"Forward Ever  
Backward Never."

# *Annual Staff*



Mike Stockton

Buddy Lochner

Wayne Lewis

Delbert Dodson

Joyce Zirkle

Joyce Shephard

Glen Zirkle

Jerry Perkins





## *Dedication*

To the guiding, helping hand of our parents;  
to the time and understanding they have  
given us; to them, who have kept us in  
school and in good health; to them, who  
have been understanding when we were in  
our moods and were hateful; to the great  
help they have been in supporting our school  
activities; helping us live with our successes  
as well as our downfalls; we the staff of '61  
do dedicate this annual.





## *Superintendent's Message*

On behalf of the faculty and administration of Gate High School. I wish to congratulate you for making the 14th Pirate a success.

Education is our safety but education in itself is many-sided and includes spiritual training, as well as training for a specific job or profession. One cannot live an independent life in the rapidly changing world of today. He must associate with others and make himself fit, both morally and spiritually, to become a citizen - not only of his own community, but of the world. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunities at both church and school which help establish the basic moral principles upon which you will build your philosophy of life.

O. L. Wilson

V.K.W.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "O. L. Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name.





**ADMINISTRATION**



## *School Board*



KENNETH LONG



HALBERT WHISENHUNT



OLIVER WEEKS



JINKS SOUTHERLAND



B. A. LOCHNER

## *Faculty*





# *Faculty*



O. L. WILSON, Superintendent



DONALD HARVEY, Prin.



OPAL STOCKTON



CAROL CURTIS



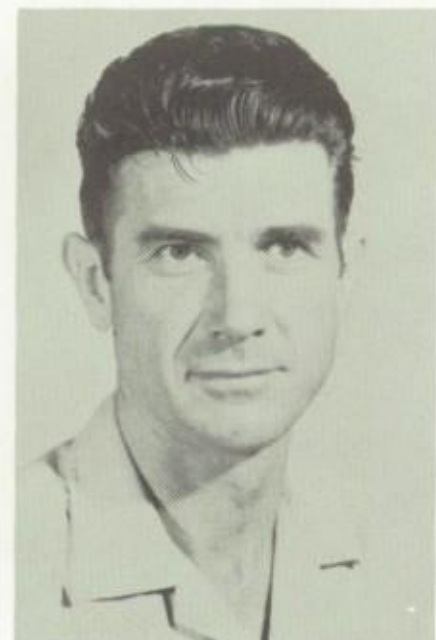
MARY CATHERINE LEWIS



DARYL WAKEMAN



BOB HIGH



WAYNE LEWIS



# *Staff*



ELIZABETH

CATHY



CHARLES



CHARLES

SONNY

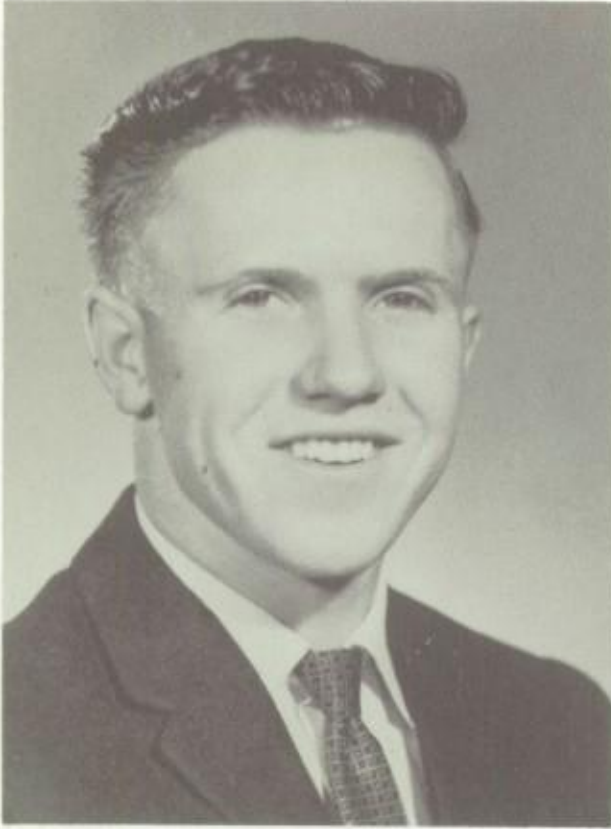
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**SENIORS**





JERRY PERKINS

President

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Baseball 1-2-3-4

Class Officer 2-4

Chorus 1-2-3-4

Quartet 3-4

Annual Staff 4

Paper Staff 3-4

Band 3-4



JOYCE ZIRKLE

Secretary-Treasurer

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Softball 4

Volleyball 1-2-3

4-H 1-2-3-4

Class Officer 1-2-4

Chorus 1-2-3-4

Annual Staff 3-4

Paper Staff 1-2-4



BUDDY LOCHNER

Vice President

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Baseball 1-2-3-4

Class Officer 3-4

Chorus 1-2-3-4

Band 2-3-4

Paper Staff 3-4

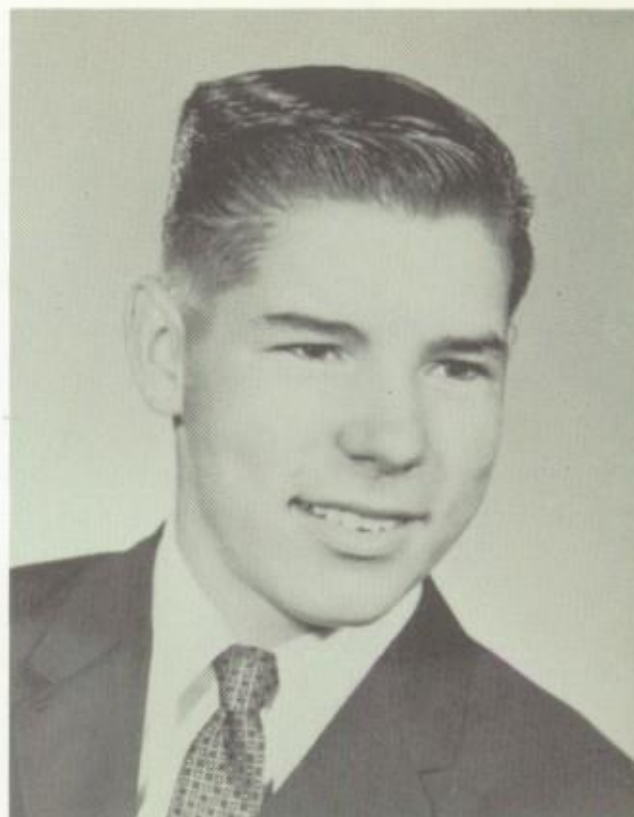
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4-H 1-2-3-4

Freedom Forum 3-4



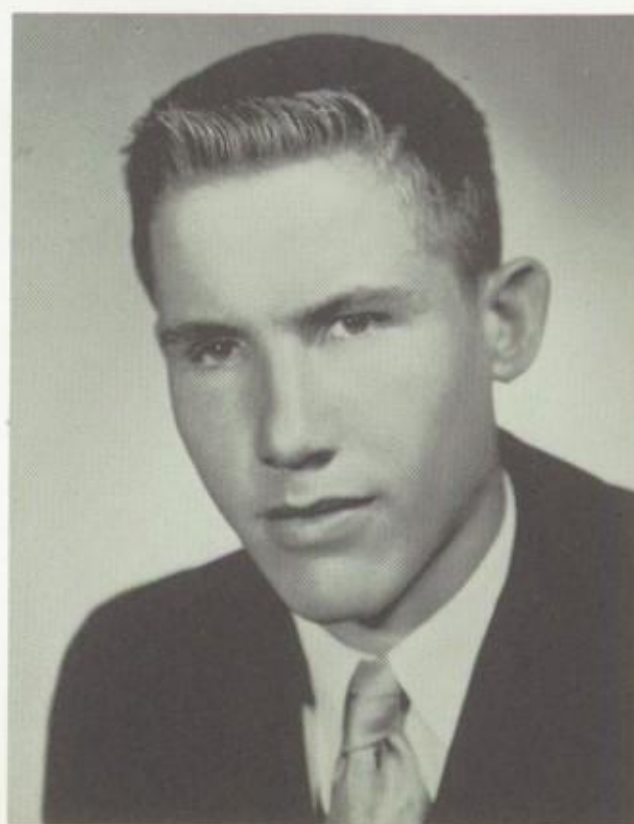
MIKE STOCKTON  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Baseball 1-2-3-4  
 Class Officer 1-2-3  
 Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Band 2-3-4  
 Paper Staff 3-4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Boys' State 3



JOYCE SHEPHARD  
 Reporter  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Softball 4  
 Volleyball 1-2-3  
 Class Officer 1-2-3-4  
 Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Sextet 2-4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Paper Staff 3-4



DELBERT DODSON  
 Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Paper Staff 2-4  
 Baseball 1





## *Senior Class Officers*



JERRY PERKINS  
President

BUDDY LOCHNER  
Vice President

JOYCE ZIRKLE  
Secretary-Treasurer

JOYCE SHEPHARD  
Reporter



DONALD HARVEY  
Sponsor





JUNIORS



MIKE MILLER

BETTY DODSON

GLEN ZIRKLE



TRAVIS WILSON

RODNEY AVERY



## *Junior*



JULIA GRAVES

RUSSELL STAHLMAN



ROGER HESTER

ANITA FITCH

ROBERT HEGLIN





SOPHOMORES



## *Sophomore*

DAVID MILLER



MARILYN NEWBY



LINDA TERBUSH



JUDY SPURGEON







FRESHMEN



Jerry Borth

Bonnie Zirkle



Rex Stahlman

Bonnie Ashlock

Florence Shephard



Linda Spurgeon

Carol Fitch

Bonnie Graves



Karen Miller

DeLoris Sutherland

Sarah Mead





**ELEMENTARY**





Stephanie Miller  
Susan Terbush  
Edwina Colten



Garland Bond  
Terry Heinz  
Jimmy Newby



MR. WAKEMAN

Terressa Allen  
Kathryn Moore  
Larry Dunn



Marvin Ashlock  
Roger Newby  
Max Stahlman  
Tony Maphet



Dale Roy Spurgeon  
Stanley Williamson  
Fredrick Mull  
Tommy Kirkhart





## *Sixth Grade*



L. Weeks  
G. Weeks  
M. Terbush  
K. Williamson  
J. Shephard

V. Mead  
D. Long  
H. Jackson  
N. Hein  
Mr. High

## *Fifth Grade*



E. Dunn  
D. Whisenhunt  
J. Dixon  
G. Perkins

T. Maphet  
B. Stahlman  
S. Sutherland  
S. Ashlock

S. Lochner  
C. Allen  
V. Miller  
S. Harvey

CATLIN IMP.  
Buffalo

WESTERN AUTO  
Beaver

PERRYTON EQUITY  
Knowles

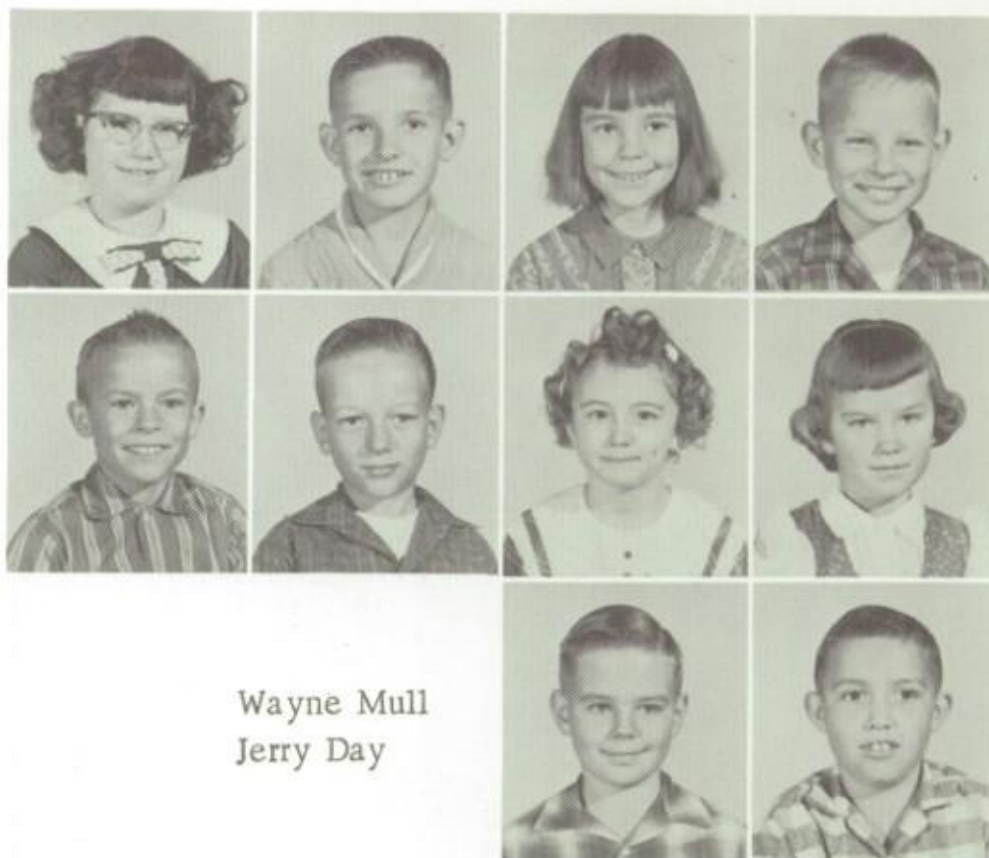


## Third Grade

May Lynn  
Mickey Wilson  
Hazel Mead  
James Harvey

Charles Williamson  
Gary Moore  
Patricia Dunn  
Linda Newby

Miss Curtis



Wayne Mull  
Jerry Day

## Fourth Grade

Marie Tillery  
Marlyn Terbush  
Grace Lynn

Sharon Green  
Dorothy Dunn  
Douglas Whisenhunt  
Stanley Stahlman

Larry Day  
Shannon Spurgeon  
Dennis Bond  
Ragon Moore

Dale Lewis  
Jimmy Kirkhart  
Linnis Jackson  
Ellis Hein





## First Grade



Lois Jean Harvey  
Douglas Smith  
Jerry Mead  
Allen Tillery

Ann Wilson  
Nelda Jackson  
Pete Lynn  
Dale Heglin

Joan Whisenhunt  
Ronnie Stahlman  
Louise Moore  
Mrs. Stockton

## Second Grade

Jane Lewis  
Roberta Stahlman  
Delbert Bond



Alan Green  
Jody Perkins  
Victor Maphet  
Ronnie Jackson



Rhonda Sutherland  
James Spurgeon  
Donna Fitch  
Renee Sutherland



Elaine Tillery  
Gary Graves  
Judy Whisenhunt  
Dianne Hein



FOSSEY GRO.  
Buffalo

JONE'S GRO.  
Knowles

BAKER EQUIP.  
Buffalo

DAVIS SERVICE  
Knowles





ANDYS SALVAGE  
Buffalo

BILL BRASS CHEV.  
Buffalo

ANNA BEAUTY  
Buffalo

SMITHS STD. SERVICE  
Buffalo





ATHLETICS



Guard

# Girls' Basketball

Guard

fo

fo



Julia Graves

Betty Dodson

Anita Fitch

Bonnie Zirkle

Joyce Zirkle

Joce Shephard

Florence Shephard

Karen Miller

Bonnie Graves

DeLoris Southerland

Linda Spurgeon

Marilyn Newby

Judy Spurgeon

Linda Terbush

## CO-CAPTAINS



Joyce



Joyce

RIG CAFE  
Beaver, Oklahoma

OWENS DRY GOODS  
Beaver, Oklahoma

RAY'S CITY SERVICE  
Beaver, Oklahoma

BILL ADAMS, Jeweler  
Beaver, Oklahoma





*Girls in Action*




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CIMMARON MOTOR CO.  
Beaver, Oklahoma

SNELL FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP  
Beaver, Oklahoma

COLVIN INSURANCE  
Beaver, Oklahoma

SPEER TASTE FREEZE  
Beaver, Oklahoma



forward Guard forward forward Guard



## *Boys' Basketball*

Roger Hester

Glen Zirkle

Buddy Lochner

Robert Heglin

Jerry Perkins

Mike Miller

Mike Stockton

Mr. Deryl Wakeman

Travis Wilson

Russell Stahlman

Rodney Avery

Carol Fitch

David Miller

Rex Stahlman

Jerry Borth

BEAVER FEED  
Beaver, Oklahoma

CURFMAN CLOTHIERS  
Beaver, Oklahoma

PACKS DRUG  
Beaver, Oklahoma

BEAVER HARDWARE  
Beaver, Oklahoma





## *Boys in Action*




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FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Beaver, Oklahoma

HEROLD DEMOCRAT  
Beaver, Oklahoma



## *Basketball King and Queen*



ROGER HESTER

JOYCE SHEPHARD

BANK OF BEAVER CITY  
Beaver

FLOYD VANDEBURG CONST. CO.  
Beaver

## Grade Girls' Basketball



*Back* *Guard* *Forward* *Back* *Forward*  
**Grade Boys' Basketball**



*Guard* **FARM BUREAU INSURANCE** *Guard* *Forward* *Center* *Defence*  
 Burl Altman  
 Beaver, Oklahoma  
**SCHUSTER BUTANE & PROPANE**  
 Beaver, Oklahoma  
**BEAVER LUMBER CO.**  
 Beaver, Oklahoma





GATE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
Gate





# ACTIVITIES





Linda  
Terbush  
Joyce  
Shephard  
Anita  
Fitch  
Julia  
Graves  
Linda  
Spurgeon  
Marilyn  
Newby

## *Girls' Sextet*

## *Boys' Quartet*



Rex  
Stahlman  
Jerry  
Perkins  
Mike  
Miller  
Jerry  
Borth

BARBER SHOP  
Gate, Oklahoma

U.S. POST OFFICE  
Gate, Oklahoma

CURTIS GROCERY  
Gate, Oklahoma

GREENS 66 SERVICE  
Gate, Oklahoma



## *Chorus*



## *Band*



COMMUNITY CAFE  
Gate, Oklahoma

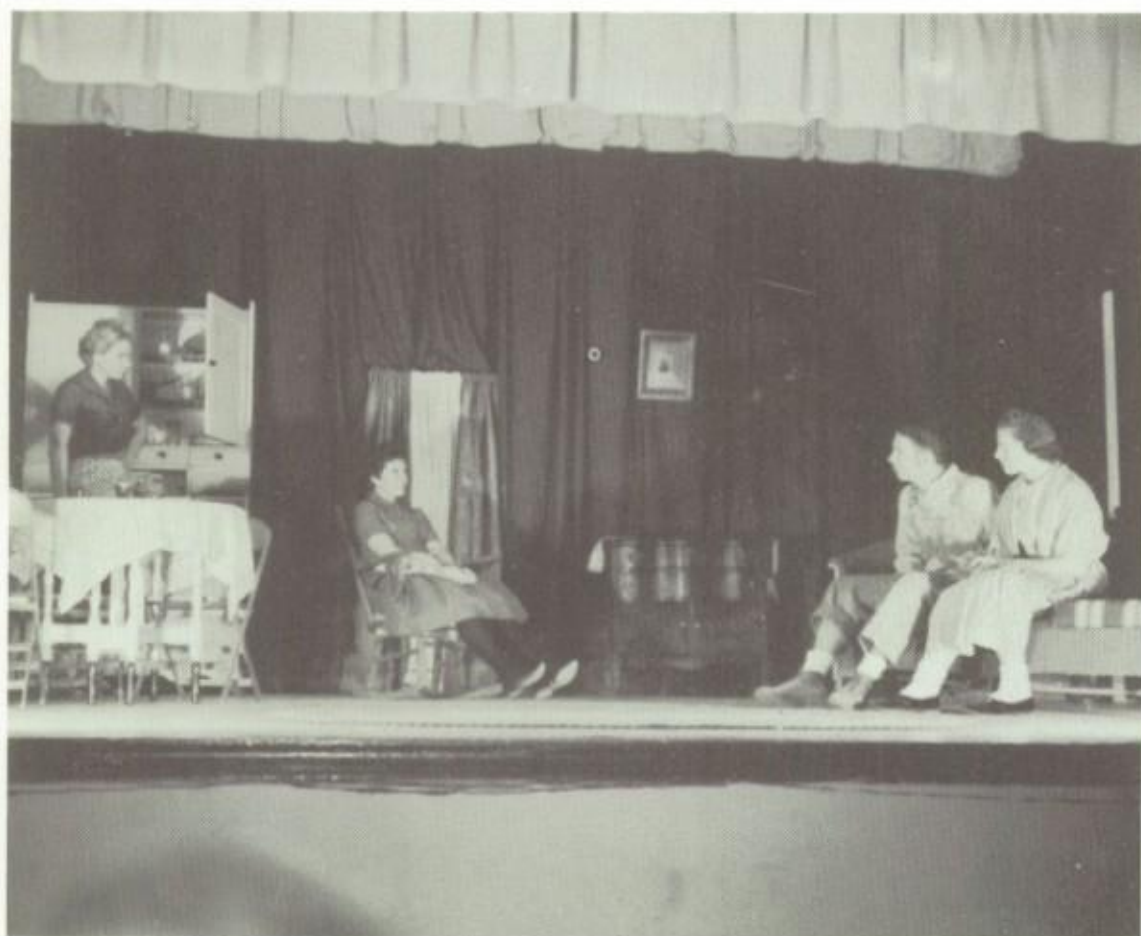
MOBIL SERVICE  
Gate, Oklahoma

WILLARD MARKER CO.  
Gate, Oklahoma

AVERY GROCERY  
Gate, Oklahoma



# *Play Cast*



BILL AND DON DX SERVICE  
Laverne

VAN METER CHEV.  
Laverne

C. E. SHARP LUMBER  
Laverne

GLOBE CLOTHING  
Laverne



## 4-H



## Newspaper



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SEEGER FUNERAL HOME

Laverne  
Oklahoma

STYLORAMA BEAUTY SALON

Laverne, Oklahoma

LAVERNE FARMERS CO-OP

Laverne  
Oklahoma



# *Class Prophecy*

On our trip to the moon, May 12, 1970, we were almost run over by a young man testing his rothod rocket. When we finally got him stopped to speak to him we were very surprised to find out it was our good old classmate, DELBERT DODSON. Delbert is a fine mechanic and has made a successful life for himself.

We started on and came up on a huge building with more rockets than we had ever seen before. We stopped to inquire and who do you suppose was manager and making good money repairing rockets, only our friends and old classmate, JERRY PERKINS.

It was nice visiting with Jerry and Delbert so naturally when we found out JOYCE ZIRKLE was teaching a nice group of children in a near by place, we had to stop by and see her. Joyce has made a great life for herself. She is teaching in a school of 10,000 and making more money than we had ever dreamed one person could make.

So far we have been very successful in finding our old classmates.

One Sunday morning we stopped off at a huge church for the Sunday Service. In the Sunday School class we were very happy to find JOYCE SHEPHARD teaching the Sunday School. Joyce is quite successful in her work. We also were happy to meet up with MIKE STOCKTON and his fine family of 7. Mike is now a Captain of a group of Star Point Men.

The next day while attending the football game between the Space Champs and the Mars Rebels we were fortunate to learn BUDDY LOCHNER is the Coach for the Space Champs. Buddy had done well with his group and I am sure they will keep their great name.

It is nice to know, after we have wondered for so long what kind of people this group would be, that this class of 1961 has made a great success and upheld their motto.

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JACK PIERSON FORD  
Laverne

WALLENBURG HARDWARE  
Laverne

CASEY'S DAIRY LAND  
Laverne

HERALD HEDGES  
Laverne





FAVORITES



## *High School King and Queen*



JOYCE  
ZIRKLE

MIKE  
STOCKTON

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CARLISLE DRUG  
Laverne





## *Senior*



JERRY PERKINS

JOYCE SHEPHARD

## *Junior*



MIKE MILLER

JULIA GRAVES

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
La verne

WESTERN AUTO  
La verne

## *Sophomore*



DAVID MILLER



JUDY SPURGEON

## *Freshman*



REX STAHLMAN

BONNIE GRAVES

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SELLS MOTOR COMPANY  
Laverne, Oklahoma

THE LEADER TRIBUNE  
Laverne, Oklahoma

A & W ROOT BEER  
Laverne, Oklahoma

O'HAIR MOTOR CO.  
Laverne, Oklahoma



## *Most Likely to Succeed*



JULIA GRAVES

JERRY PERKINS

## *Most Intellectual*



MIKE STOCKTON



JULIA GRAVES

# *Class History*

In 1949, we began on our long road to education with 13 little frightened children, they were: Gary Stanley, Joyce Zirkle, Philip Nicholson, Donna Sue Riggins, Donnie DeSpain, Joyce Shephard, LeRoy Kirkhart, Merle Whisenhunt, Jerry Perkins, Buddy Lochner, Mike Stockton, Gerald Ard, and Carol Bailey. In the second and third we were sorry to lose Donna Sue Riggins, Gary Stanley, Donnie DeSpain, and LeRoy Kirkhart, and gained Arthur Rule. In our fourth grade we were sorry to lose Arthur Rule and Philip Nicholson and gained Lois Dixon. Our sixth year in school saw our large class beginning to get smaller with the loss of Gerald Ard, Carol Bailey, and Lois Dixon but we gained Bob Lowery. The seventh year we gained Eddie Adams which brought our number up to 8. We began our last year of grade school with a number of eight. We lost Eddie Adams and Merle Whisenhunt after graduation.

Six was the number of members when we became green freshmen, they were: Jerry Perkins, Joyce Zirkle, Joyce Shephard, Mike Stockton, Buddy Lochner, and Bob Lowery. Things went along smooth until the last of our Sophomore year with the loss of Bob Lowery, which left us with a number of five. The smallest our group has ever been. Our junior year found us with the small class of five. The last year of High School began with our number raised to six. We were happy to welcome Delbert Dodson. Our class consists of Jerry Perkins, Mike Stockton, Joyce Zirkle, Bud Lochner, Joyce Shephard, and Delbert Dodson.

The road to education with our classmates has about come to an end but we hope we will want to become better educated.

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ENGLEWOOD CO-OP  
Englewood

DOC'S CAFE  
Englewood

WISEMAN'S GARAGE  
Englewood





OKLAHOMA STATE BANK  
Buffalo

BANK

BANK







# *Senior Class Will*

We, the Seniors of 1961, on this 12th day of May, would like to leave our class will to those behind us.

We Seniors will our ability to present a Jr. and Sr. Play to the juniors and seniors of next year. To the freshmen we will our Great Love Affairs.

We, Seniors, being of sound mind and good judgment??? will the following:

I, Jerry Perkins, as class President, will my Hot Rod Lincoln to Jerry Borth and my girl troubles to David Miller.

I, Buddy Lochner, class Vice President, will my curly hair to Bonnie Zirkle and my dancing ability to Mike Miller.

I, Joyce Zirkle, class Secretary and Treasurer, will my bruises from basketball to Karen Miller and my hot rodding to Bonnie Graves.

I, Joyce Shephard, as class Reporter, will my ability to play basketball to Anita Fitch and my freckles to Linda Terbush.

I, Mike Stockton, will my hair style to Carol Fitch and my love affairs to Rodney Avery.

I, Delbert Dodson, will my schooling ability to Judy Sprugeon and my kewpie doll hair cut to Mr. Wilson.

Signed and Sealed: The Seniors of 1961

COLDWATER HDW.  
Forgan

APCO SUPER SERVICE  
Forgan

SUNSET MOTEL  
Forgan

COMMERCIAL CAFE  
Forgan





## Senior Farewell

Joyce Shephard  
 Robert Lando  
 Buddy Mike  
 Lochner Lockton  
 Gayle Buckle  
 Jerry Perkins













